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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	09/895,974	ULLMANN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dustin Nguyen	2154	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 June 2001.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 06/29/2001.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 33 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. Claims 1-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ball et al. [US Patent No 6,366,933].

4. As per claim 1, Ball discloses the invention substantially as claimed including in a World Wide Web ("Web") communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving Web display stations for displaying received hypertext

documents of at least one display page containing text and images accessible from sources on the Web [Figure 1; and col 2, lines 59-col 3, lines 4], a system for selectively accessing any one of a historical sequence of changed versions of a Web document comprising:

means for bookmarking a received Web document [col 10, lines 51-53];

means responsive to said bookmarking means for tracking for changed versions of said bookmarked document [Abstract; and col 11, lines 14-28];

means for storing a historical sequence of versions of said bookmarked document [Figures 2 and 3; col 4, lines 41-61]; and

means, responsive to a user request at a receiving station for said bookmarked document, for enabling said user to select any one of said versions of said bookmarked document [i.e. column 7] [Figure 3A; col 2, lines 36-38; col 4, lines 46-51; and col 20, lines 42-44].

5. As per claim 2, Ball discloses means enabling a user to selectively activate said tracking means [i.e. save] [col 21, lines 37-44].

6. As per claim 3, Ball discloses wherein said means enabling the user to select any one of said versions of said bookmarked document comprise:

means for displaying the latest version of said bookmarked document; and means for displaying an index of the other stored versions of said bookmarked document [Figures 3A and 12].

7. As per claim 4, Ball discloses wherein said changed versions of said bookmarked documents include versions at changed URLs [Figure 3B].
8. As per claim 5, Ball discloses wherein said Web network includes a Web server [i.e. external service] [col 3, lines 46-56]; and said Web server includes said means for tracking for said changed versions [Abstract; and col 11, lines 14-28] and means for storing said sequence of changed versions [Figures 2 and 3; col 4, lines 41-61].
9. As per claim 6, Ball discloses Web browsing means at said receiving display station [Figure 13; and col 10, lines 63-66] including: said means for bookmarking a received Web document [col 10, lines 51-53]; and said means for enabling said user to select any one of said versions of said bookmarked document [Figure 3A; col 2, lines 36-38; col 4, lines 46-51; and col 20, lines 42-44].
10. As per claim 7, Ball discloses wherein said Web server is maintained by an Internet Service Provider [col 3, lines 48-56].
11. As per claim 8, Ball discloses means enabling the user to selectively vary the time intervals at which said changed versions of said bookmarked document are tracked for [col 8, lines 7-11].

12. As per claim 9, Ball discloses means enabling the user to selectively vary the maximum number of said sequence of changed versions of said bookmarked document are to be stored [i.e. fixed number of URLs] [col 16, lines 49-56].

13. As per claims 10 and 11, Ball discloses means enabling said Internet Service Provider to vary the charges to the user based upon the time intervals at which said changed versions of said bookmarked document are tracked for and based upon the maximum number of said sequence of changed versions of said bookmarked document to be stored [col 16, lines 53-60].

14. As per claims 12-22, they are method claimed of claims 1-11, they are rejected for similar reasons as stated above in claims 1-11.

15. As per claim 23-33, they are program product claimed of claims 1-11, they are rejected for similar reasons as stated above in claims 1-11.

16. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire **3 (three) months and 0 (zero) days** from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 U.S.C 133, M.P.E.P 710.02, 710.02(b)).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dustin Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-5321. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached at (703) 305-8498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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